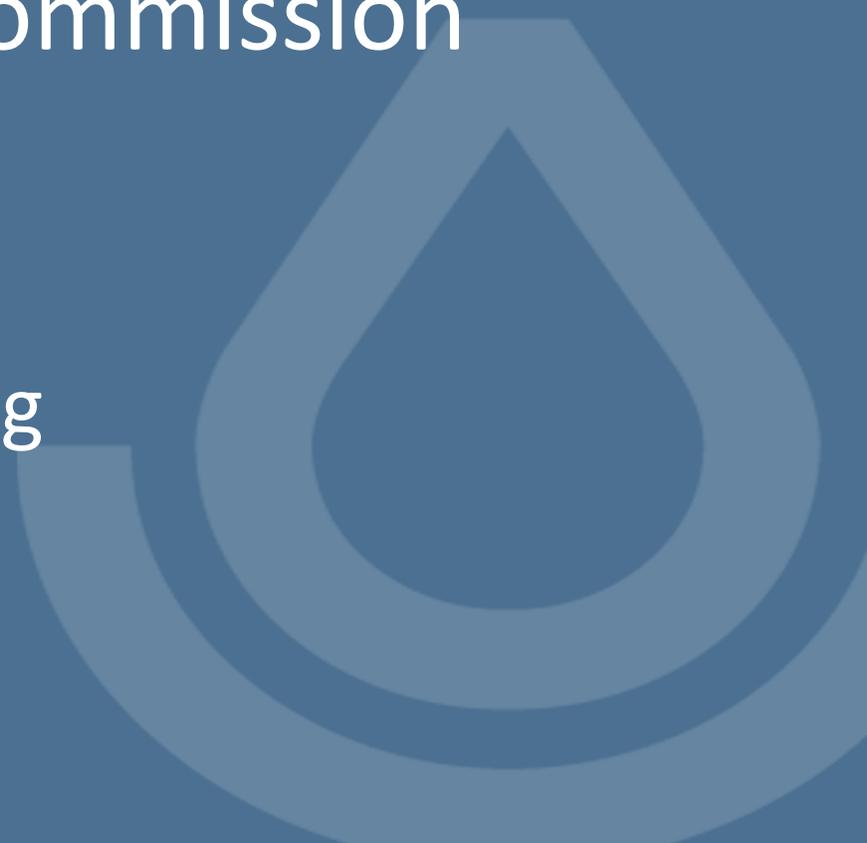




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Financial Assistance Programs

- The Agricultural Management Assistance (AMA) helps agricultural producers use conservation to manage risk and solve natural resource issues through natural resources conservation.
- The Conservation Stewardship Program (CSP) helps agricultural producers maintain and improve their existing conservation systems and adopt additional conservation activities to address priority resources concerns.
- The Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) helps agricultural producers to implement conservation systems to address natural resource concerns.

Typical Projects

- Irrigation System Conversion (example: Flood to Sprinkler)
- Piping Open On-Farm Delivery Laterals
- Ditch Lining





Financial Assistance Programs

Funded Water Development Related Projects

Fiscal Year	Financial Assistance	Technical Assistance	Total
2015*	\$13,545,584	\$4,300,093	\$17,845,677
2014	\$16,587,872	\$5,334,922	\$21,992,794
2013	\$14,646,645	\$6,191,879	\$20,838,524

Data Source: USDA, NRCS, Protracts (07/31/2015)

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Regional Conservation Partnership Program

The Regional Conservation Partnership Program (RCPP) promotes coordination between NRCS and its partners to deliver conservation assistance to producers and landowners.





Regional Conservation Partnership Program

Funded Water Development Projects

Fiscal Year	Financial Assistance	Technical Assistance	Total
2015*	TBA	TBA	TBA
2014	\$880,000	\$320,000	\$1,200,000

Data Source: USDA, NRCS, Grants and Agreements (07/31/2015)

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Watershed Rehabilitation Program

- NRCS assisted with building 43 Dams across the State 1950's-1970's. These dams have reached the end of their service life and need to be rehabilitated.
- In 2014 & 2015 NRCS has funded \$52.6M in Financial and Technical assistance in this effort together with the State Legislature funding to extend the life of these important structures.
- Some examples are Millsite, Silver Lake Flat, Tibble Fork, and others

Emergency Watershed Program

- The Emergency Watershed Program provides financial and technical assistance following natural disasters.
- From 2008 to 2015 NRCS funded \$45M to repair, replace or rehabilitate Water Resource projects that had significant damages following floods, fires, or other natural disasters.
- Some examples are Logan Canal, Green River Diversion, and Willard Bay Diversion.



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